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1. EMBOFF MET WITH RUTH ON JULY 15 TO MAKE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REF A. RUTH SAID HE WOULD CONTACT THE FMOD IMMEDIATELY TO TRY TO OBTAIN THE DOCUMENTS CITED. RUTH THANKED US FOR THIS INFORMATION. AT THE SAME TIME WE ALSO PASSED ALONG TO HIM THE ELABORATION OF AMB. RESOR'S REMARKS REGARDING FUTURE NUCLEAR CAPABLE AIRCRAFT CONTAINED IN REF B. RUTH RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION WITHOUT COMMENT.

2. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE FRG PAPER FOR THE JULY 18 TRILATERAL, RUTH PROVIDED US WITH AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NUMBER OF AVAILABLE MEN AND COMBAT-READY MAIN
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BATTLE TANKS." RUTH SAID THE PAPER WAS BEING

TRANSMITTED TO THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THIS
AFTERNOON AND HE ASKED US NOT TO TRANSMIT OUR COPY.
HE SUGGESTED THAT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT WISH TO
CONTACT THE GERMAN EMBASSY ON THE MORNING OF JULY 16
IF AN EMBASSY OFFICER HAS NOT ALREADY ARRANGED FOR AN
APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER THE PAPER.
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